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Maleb News.

The majority of the farmers are through seeding wheat.

Rev. J. Nightingale preached at the Lutheran schoolhouse on Sunday evening last.

Fred Tweedle and Otto Gibson are very busy breaking for Morris Gibson.

John Neill had a bad attack of la grippe but is able to be around again. Tom Conguequod made a flying trip to Taber last week.

Rev. H. Speke called at Maleb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conguequod Sundayed at Mr. John Neill's.

Peter Solberg and two others took the south country in on Monday.

S. J. Bull and W. G. Bowen are hatching this week.

J. Blinning's new house is about completed.

W. Dame and F. Craver were looking for horses last Friday that had strayed away from them on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Goldreich has a large garden in already.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pippard were out calling last Thursday.

W. Henry made a business trip to Medicine Hat last week.

M. L. Bowen has fifty bushels seed wheat for sale.

Charles Roynar has engaged T. Hart.

J. Blinning and Stewart Reynar were in Bow Island on Tuesday.

J. G. Murray went to his farm on Tuesday and found he had two fine mare foals.

Miss McEwen has won 7th in a large steam outfit.

A Lutheran service was held at the Fertile Plains schoolhouse last Sunday.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the above was held in the secretary's office on Wednesday, April 24th, Mayor Dalmage presiding. There were also present—Councilmen Jamieson, Ellsworth, Hurlbut, Robertson and Colton, and the secretary, W. A. Bateman, and Chief McAloney.

The meeting was called especially to meet Mr. Prowse, of Prowse & Lyons, solicitors of Taber, with regard to securing his services as town solicitor, and to get advice on various matters in connection with the by-laws, etc.

Mr. Prowse stated that he would like to see Mr. Lyons returned from the east, attend all regular meetings of the Council and would also visit on urgent occasions. The salary he asked was \$300.

After consideration, the Council decided to accept his services at the salary stipulated.

The by-law previously introduced by the Bow Island Gas Co. was now brought up and again considered, and it was finally moved "That the town solicitor be instructed to prepare a draft agreement between the town and the Gas Co. along the lines of the draft submitted by the company, but also providing for the pressure at which such gas shall be delivered; also full privilege to the town or its agents and officers at all times to inspect the meter to be installed by the company and providing the terms and provisions of the agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the company, and any other necessary business of the town."

At the regular meeting held on Thursday, April 25th, there were present—Mayor Dalmage, Councilmen Jamieson, Ellsworth, Hurlbut, Robertson and Colton.

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NEW LEGISLATION

A Few Extracts from the Town Act Recently Passed.

Believing that as yet the laws of the ratepayers of Bow Island are unacquainted with the provisions of the new Town Act, we submit a few extracts bearing on matters that are just now particularly important.

The following are the clauses referred to:

All land shall be liable to assessment except church, school, and other similar lands, also agricultural societies. Its actual cash value as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor exclusive of the value of any building thereon or any other increase in value thereof caused by any other expenditure of labor or capital thereon. In the case of business partnerships, joint tenancies, etc., each owner or occupant of any land liable to taxation shall be taxed in respect to his interest.

The assessment is to be completed by May 31st each year and the assessment roll adopted by August 15th. Provision is made for appeal in the usual way. In the case of appeals from court of revision to a judge all appeals shall be determined before September 15th of each year.

Rate of Taxation.

The taxes to be levied by the council in any one year shall not exceed 20 mills (exclusive of delinquent rates, school rates and local improvement rates) upon the total value of assessable property within the town.

A discount of five per cent. may, by resolution, be allowed on prompt payment of taxes, date to be fixed.

Recovery of Taxes.

Another feature of the act are three clauses relating to the recovery of taxes. There is no hope of escape. Taxes are recoverable with any recoverable rent in arrears, or by distraint to every other claim measures are provided. For after 14 days, notice is given to the owner, and after 30 days, notice is given to a non-resident the owner may levy taxes and costs by distraint on goods or chattels of the owner of the land and also by special sale on the land. A penalty of five per cent. is levied on unpaid taxes twice a year (January 1st and July 1st) during the following year.

Forfeiture of Land for Non-payment of Taxes.

In January of each year tax returns shall be made of taxes outstanding (to be verified by the auditor) and an application to be laid a court of confirmation will be held and any person in arrears may pay same subject to a penalty of \$2 to recover costs, or land will be forfeited to the town, subject, however, to redemption by the owner within a period of three years on payment of all costs.

Borrowing Powers.

A term of repayment of municipal loans shall not exceed 40 years (formerly it was 30 years) and the loans shall not exceed 20 per cent. of rateable property. This was formerly 10 per cent.

Woman Suffrage.

All women over 21 years of age whose names appear on the last Voters' List assessed at \$200 and upwards shall vote similarly to men. Formerly the Act debared married women.

Powers of Council.

Sec. 153 defines powers of municipal council. Among other things it includes raising revenue by assessment on lands only. Generally, their powers are widened considerably.

It provides also for regulating doors of churches, fire escapes, etc. They can also appoint Commissioners (by-laws), for example to look after electric light, etc., and they have power to appoint a publicity or industrial agent and to provide for remunerating him or allowing a Board of Trade for this purpose.

Dedication

Of the Church of the Holy Hope, Sunnyside.

Dr. Harding, Bishop of Qu'Appelle authorized Canon D. H. Mowat to dedicate the church of the Holy Hope Mission Church on April 28, and accordingly arrangements were made to carry out the service at 8 p. m. when it was hoped that the neighbors might be able to leave their farms with the least inconvenience at this busy season. Such proved to be the case for the building was filled to its utmost capacity as the evening wore on. With true Western hospitality the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary had extended an open invitation to all for supper which was served at two tables in the hall prior to the ceremony, and at which they themselves, zealously attended to the wants of the large gathering, calling forth many cordial expressions of appreciation in justice to their good will and generosity. After the latest arrivals from Bow Island had been entertained in this manner, the hall was quickly cleared and two meetings announced to take place before the commencement of the service. Officers were first to be elected to carry on the financial and other work in connection with the church and officers in the second place were to be elected for the W. A. For the coming year. Canon Mowat took this opportunity of congratulating those present on the way which they had worked together in erecting the building, and expressed his belief that they would find it the place where they could come and rest. A gift he said had been extended to them from across the ocean amounting to the sum of \$114.70. For this they had to thank Miss Arnold-Forsyth.

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"I live with my wife's folks."—Hou ton Fort.

"The Grace.

"Mary, I think our daughter Lou ought to take up callisthenics."

"No, I, John. It would do so much for her. What sort—Delmar?"

"No domestic—twirling a distaff basket, a distaff, juggling, dirty dishes and propelling a broom"—But tington News.

"Of Course.

"Why do you scorn that young man?"

"Because he talks only of love in couplings."

"And he has the right idea. What you save on the blouse you can put into the automobile."—Washington Herald.

Where They Will Catch On.

"Corkcrew gowns are the latest fashion conceals for women."

"They ought to be popular with Kentucky gentlemen."

A New Order.

Local Clerical—May I ask to what

Anniversary

Service.

The anniversary service in connection with the Independent Order of Old Fellows was held in Bow Island on Sunday afternoon last at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. M. L. Wright, Methodist minister, officiating.

Members of Bow Island Lodge No. 90 I.O.O.F. and Golden Link Hobekab Lodge met in their hall at 2:30 p.m. and proceeded to the church.

For his sermon the Rev. Wright took for his text "Bar ye one ano

ther's burdens and so fulfil the laws of Christ," and went on to speak of the duty one owed to his fellow man, and the great good that fraternal societies were doing in building up the moral and intellectual welfare of the community.

The sermon throughout was extremely interesting and instructive, and betrayed a keen sense of sympathy on the part of the preacher with the objects and aims of those who work in "Friendship, Love and Truth."

Possibly it may be of interest to many if we give a few particulars regarding the remarkable growth and progress of the I.O.O.F.

When the Order was founded in America 63 years ago, it had five members; at last report at end of 1910, there was a great army of 2,021,000 members, with over 18,000 lodges. There are 57 grand lodges. The Bow Island lodge has 9,500 lodges. These are all banded together in Friendship, Love and Truth.

The total funds of the Order at last report were \$36,000,000. In the year 1910 \$6,711,000 was paid out for relief. This means \$15,040 every day of the year. To bring it down closer it means that in every second of the 24 hours of each day \$1.80 was paid out. Since the Grand Lodge of Alberta was organized in 1903, the Order in this province has increased almost six fold. At that time there were 11 lodges and 1602 members; now there are 90 lodges and over 6,000 members. The Order has paid out in Alberta for relief \$8,827.

S. G. Jamieson, P.G., of Bow Island Lodge I.O.O.F. has received the appointment of Deputy Grand Master for this district.

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Local Topics.

R. A. Parker of Winnipeg was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. P. and Mrs. Jeph Ross were visitors to Medicine Hat on Thursday.

Doe Paterson has just completed the building of a very spacious stable on Bow Ave.

There will be a Roman Catholic service in the L.O.O.F. hall on Sunday, May 5th.

Dulmage handles Fire Insurance.

Rev. A. W. K. Herdman officiated at the Oddfellows' anniversary service at Winnipeg on Sunday last.

There is a vague rumor (not very vague though) afloat that one of our young business men has leased a residence north of the track with the intention of trying the merits of bathing?

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Werts enjoyed for a few days last week a visit from Mrs. (Rev.) M. B. McLaren of Medicine Hat, who stopped off here whilst returning home from a meeting of the Synod at Lethbridge.

J. P. Methelal whilst ploughing on Friday last struck a rock and caused the implement to jump high. In trying to protect his leg he caught the little finger of his right hand in the machinery dislocating it at the knuckle joint. Mr. Methelal left on Monday for Lethbridge.

See Dulmage for Farm Loans.

J. A. Watson, teller of the Bank of B.N.A., left on Friday last for Winnipeg to where he has been transferred. His place is taken by J. G. Carson of O. Z. R. and L. Bergeron, brother and cousin respectively of A. J. Bergeron, arrived here on Saturday last from New Hampshire, and left on Monday for Lethbridge to look over land in that district.

On Sunday, March 29th, the Altar Society of the Catholic church was organized here. The election of officers took place with the following result:—Mrs. Dulmage, president; Mrs. J. Halpin, vice-president; Mrs. Leary, sec.-treasurer.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church met at Mrs. J. Halpin's Wednesday, April 27. It was decided to call a special meeting on Wednesday, May 8th, at 3 p.m., at Mrs. Dulmage. All members are urgently requested to attend.

The Kil Kare Klub met at the home of Mrs. H. Beattie Friday, April 26th. Those present were Mrs. E. A. Colp, Mrs. Archie Houglin, Mrs. Dulmage, Mrs. James and Miss Colp. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Dulmage's on Friday, May 10th.

The Methodist Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Garrison next Thursday at 2 p.m. It is the annual business meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are urgently requested to be present.

The North-West Drilling Co. of Bow Island has secured a contract from Medicine Hat to drill a well 2000 feet. This is deeper than Medicine Hat has previously gone, their object being to ascertain whether a flow can be obtained equal to that at Bow Island.

By way of a farewell the people of Knox Church, Kelowna,

B.C., presented Rev. A. W. K. Herdman and wife with an address expressing regret at their departure for Alberta and thankfulness to God for service in the best interests of the congregation, extending to nearly six and a half years. It was accompanied by a cheque for \$200. During Mr. Herdman's ministry in Kelowna a substantial brick building, probably the best in the interior of British Columbia, has been erected costing, with furnishings, \$20,000.—The West-land.

Some have possibly noticed an advertisement in the "Review's" interior extolling the wares of an eastern manufacturing house. This was inserted directly in opposition to instructions we strictly enjoined upon the makers of our ready-prints when giving them our contract. We have now written them in the choicest language known in the Tenderloin giving our view of their action, and intimating that until the time arrived when the business men of Bow Island ceased to support their home paper we preferred all others to be conspicuously absent.

On Thursday evening, April 25th, the Rev. Canon Mowatt gave an interesting lecture to a good audience in the L.O.O.F. hall on "The History of our Canadian Hymns." The lecture was illustrated by views, Rev. Hugh Speke manipulating the lantern. Solos, duets and quartettes, showing the various types and styles of both tunes and words from early in the 14th century to the present time were sung by Miss Colp, Mrs. A. Houglin, Mr. Harburt and Mr. W. T. H. Cripps. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the interior finishing of All Saints' church.

Those missing the entertainment to be given by the Palanster Sisters will no doubt

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required each year homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres each.

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